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NCNA, JULY 28 CARRIED REPORT OF JULY 17 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN AND ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE PRC ON
JULY 23 HAD RECOGNIZED THE NEW GOVERNMENT. THE ARTICLE QUOTED
MOHAMMAD DAUD'S STATEMENT IN HIS JULY 17 RADIO SPEECH THAT THE
FOREIGN POLICY OF HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE BASED ON NEUTRALITY AND
NON-ALIGNMENT.

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